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**TOWN OF
S A N D O W N**

New Hampshire



**For the Year Ending
DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST
1956**

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen and Other

Town Officers

OF

SANDOWN

Year Ending December 31

1956

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TOWN OFFICERS 1956

SELECTMEN

C. Burton French, Chairman, 1957

James L. Paine, 1958

Howard R. Shaw, 1956

John B. Holmes, Jr., 1959

TOWN CLERK

Ernest C. Pillsbury

TREASURER

Priscilla D. Bassett

TAX COLLECTOR

John J. Pinard

HIGHWAY AGENT

Warren H. Roberts

MODERATOR

Howard R. Shaw

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Byron E. Kelley

Lloyd A. Lessard

Chester O. Tarbox

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Raymond K. Bassett

John J. Pinard

Byron E. Kelley

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Marjorie A. Holmes

Edith D. Love

Priscilla D. Bassett

LIBRARIAN

Virginia A. Spencer

HEALTH OFFICER

Howard R. Shaw

FIRE CHIEF

Chester M. Nicolaisen

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEFS

Allen D. Love

William Croteau

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Allen D. Love

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Chester M. Nicolaisen	Raymond K. Bassett
John A. Geisser	Raymond S. Bassett
Everett E. Holmes	Ernest C. Pillsbury
Ralph C. Drowne	Warren H. Roberts

POLICE OFFICERS

Ralph D. Barnes, Chief	Chester O. Tarbox, Dog Officer
Warren H. Roberts	Ralph H. Millard
John J. Pinard	Frederick D. Snow

AUDITORS

Bernard A. Love	Maude L. Homes
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PLANNING BOARD

Chester M. Nicolaisen, Chairman	
Stephen A. Buckley, Resigned	
J. Harry Gordon	James L. Paine
Delbert L. Shepard	Everett E. Holmes

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Allen D. Love	
Howard R. Shaw	Stanley Kennedy
Malcolm E. Cameron	William Croteau

CIVIL DEFENSE

Howard R. Shaw

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandown in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Sandown on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March, next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of, at a public or private sale, property taken through Tax Collectors Deeds.

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid, State to contribute \$2,214.12, Town to raise and appropriate \$332.12.

6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,900.00 for Black Topping one mile of the Odell Road (so-called) from Route 121A.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Black Topping the Pillsbury Road (so-called) from the Hampstead Line 700 feet.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Black Topping Lakeview Ave. (so-called) from Route 121A, 920 feet to the Junction of Lake Shore Drive (sa-called).

9. To see what action the town will take as to amending the Building Ordinance, as follows: Article 2, Section 1A (A permit shall be required for any addition to residential or recreational homes), also Section 4, add (or additions) after the word (structure) on the first line, also Section 5, add the words (or any additions) to the end of paragraph.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen the use of the money received from the sale of timber cut on town lands, for the installation of a new heating system in the Town Hall.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be held in the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of Fire Equipment.

12. To act on any other town business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

C. Burton French

James L. Paine

John B. Holmes, Jr.

Selectmen of Sandown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. Burton French

James L. Paine

John B. Holmes, Jr.

Selectmen of Sandown

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing year January
 Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax ---	\$93.60	\$93.39	\$90.00
Savings Bank Tax -----		4.47	
For Fighting Forest Fires ----		51.14	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses -----	150.00	238.10	175.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees -----	15.00	30.00	20.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings -----	100.00	248.00	150.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits -----	75.00	199.27	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees --	1,500.00	1,959.68	1,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	318.00	312.00	310.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00		2.00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes -----	\$2,255.60	\$3,136.05	\$2,397.00

SANDOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1, 1957 to December 31, 1957 Compared With Estimated and Actual
uary 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations	Actual	Estimated
	Previous	Expenditures	Expenditures
	Year	Previous	Ensuing
	1956	Year	Year
		1956	1957
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries -----	\$1,900.00	\$1,809.60	\$1,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses -----	750.00	919.97	850.00
Election and Registration Exp.	275.00	286.75	130.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings -----	650.00	580.27	700.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department -----	400.00	432.40	400.00
Fire Department -----	550.00	480.39	550.00
Insurance -----	200.00	142.50	480.00
Health:			
Health Dept., Incl. Hospitals	10.00		10.00
Vital Statistics -----	10.00	9.50	10.00
Town Dump -----	125.00	132.50	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer _	2,000.00	1,717.32	1,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter --	2,000.00	3,382.90	2,000.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	400.00	321.92	500.00
Town Road Aid -----	333.02	333.02	
Libraries -----	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor -----	400.00	242.14	400.00
Old Age Assistance -----	500.00	205.75	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Old Home Day	225.00	200.00	35.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground -----	75.00	55.68	75.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries -----	150.00	108.05	75.00

BUDGET (Continued)

BUDGET (Continued)

Unclassified:

Damage and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage -----	100.00	125.00	100.00
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans -----	150.00	150.00	180.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction -----	5,100.00	5,611.96	1,800.00
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Payments to Other Gov't. Div.:

County Taxes -----	2,499.15	2,499.15	2,700.00
School Taxes -----	27,540.91	20,380.72	31,721.97

Total Expenditures -----	<u>\$46,543.08</u>	<u>\$40,327.49</u>	<u>\$47,016.97</u>
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SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Description of Property	Valuation
Lands and Buildings	
(Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$716,720.00
Electric Plants, 3	80,318.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings, 1	400.00
Stock in Trade, 2	3,600.00
Horses, 12	770.00
Cows, 81	6,475.00
Other Neat Stock, 5	310.00
Sheep and Goats, 6	42.00
Hogs, 3	30.00
Fowls, 825	413.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 2	300.00
Portable Mills—Road Building, Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery, 1	500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	4,898.00
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$814,776.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	28,850.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$785,926.00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Name of Company	Stock in Trade	
Sandown General Store		\$3,000.00
Angle Hotel		600.00
N. H. Electric Co-operative, Inc.	\$5,418.00	
N. H. Electric Co.	15,900.00	
Public Service of N. H.	59,000.00	
Total	\$80,318.00	\$3,600.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		\$27,850.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind		\$1,000.00
Number of inventories distributed	440	
Number of inventories returned	237	
No. of veterans who received property exemption	29	
No. of veterans exempted from poll tax	33	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations	
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,900.00
Town Officers Expenses	750.00
Election and Registration Expenses	275.00
Town Hall & Building Maintenance	650.00
Police Department	400.00
Fire Dept. \$450—Forest Fires \$100	550.00
Health Dept.	10.00
Dump	125.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Road Aid	333.02
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2,000) (Winter \$2,000)	4,000.00
New Construction (Roads \$5,100)	5,100.00
General Exp. Highway Dept.	400.00
Insurance	200.00
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$400)	400.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	225.00
Parks and Playgrounds	75.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Damages and Legal Exp. Inc. Dog Damages	100.00
Payments on Debt (Interest \$150)	150.00
County Tax	2,499.15
School Tax	27,540.91
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Total Town & School Appropriations	\$46,543.08
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$93.60
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	862.99
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00
Dog Licenses	150.00
Business Licenses and Permits	15.00
Rent of Town Property and Equip.	100.00
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	75.00
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$2,796.59
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Plus Overlay		<hr/> 271.00
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$44,017.49
Less: Number 159 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$318.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$43,697.49
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		\$43,697.49
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		318.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		2.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$44,017.49
Tax Rate Approved by Tax Comm.	\$5.56	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended		
					Balance	Overdrafts	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,900.00		\$1,900.00	\$1,809.60	\$ 90.40	169.70	
Town Officers' Expenses	750.00		750.00	919.97		11.75	
Election & Registration	275.00		275.00	286.75			
Town Hall	650.00	13.30	663.30	580.27	83.03		
Police Department	400.00		400.00	432.40		32.40	
Fire Department	550.00	51.14	601.14	*621.44		20.30	
Health Department	10.00		10.00		10.00		
Town Maintenance :							
Winter	2,000.00		2,000.00	3,382.90		1,382.90	
Summer	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,717.32	283.32		
Town Construction	5,100.00		5,100.00	5,611.96			
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	400.00		400.00	321.92	79.92		
Insurance	200.00		200.00	142.50	58.50		
Cemeteries	150.00		150.00	108.05	42.05		
Libraries	200.00		200.00	200.00			
Town Poor	400.00		400.00	242.14	158.14		

Old Age Assistance	500.00	500.00	205.75	295.75
Memorial Day	225.00	225.00	200.00	25.00
Parks & Playgrounds	75.00	7.00	55.68	20.68
Interest	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Dump	125.00	125.00	132.25	7.25
County Tax	2,499.15	2,499.15	2,499.15	
Totals			<u>\$1,146.79</u>	<u>\$2,136.26</u>
				<u>\$1,146.79</u>
Net Overdraft of Appro.				<u>\$989.47</u>

*Includes \$141.05 paid into Capital Reserve Fund

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Sandown in Rockingham County for the
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated February 4, 1957

C. Burton French
James L. Paine
John B. Holmes, Jr.

Selectmen

Priscilla D. Bassett, Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CONTINUED

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer		\$13,214.56
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fire Equipment		563.16
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State		862.99
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1955	\$296.56	
Levy of 1954	31.86	
Previous Years	154.63	483.05
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1956	10,040.08	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956 ...	195.00	10,235.08
Total Assets		\$25,358.84
Grand Total		\$25,358.84

 LIABILITIES

Due to State :		
State Head Taxes—1956		
(Uncollected \$195.00)	\$195.00	
2% Bond and Retirement Tax	158.18	\$353.18
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Due to School Districts :		
Balance of Appropriation	16,540.91	16,540.91
Capital Reserve Funds :		563.16
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Total Liabilities		\$17,457.25
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		7,901.59
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Grand Total		\$25,358.84

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue :

From Local Taxes :

Property Taxes— Current Year 1956	\$34,160.21
Poll Taxes—Current Year Reg. @ \$2	238.00
Yield Taxes—1956	598.50
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1956	845.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$35,841.71
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years	9,703.39
Poll Taxes—Previous Years, Reg. @ \$2	74.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5, Previous Years	195.00
Interest received on Taxes	199.27
Penalties on State Head Taxes	22.50
Tax sales redeemed	641.68

From State :

Interest and dividends tax	93.39
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	4.47
Reimbursement, Head Tax	11.19
Fighting forest fires	51.14
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	160.19

From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

Dog licenses	238.10
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	33.00
Rent of town property	248.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	27.19
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 Permits	1,932.49
	2,478.78

Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	12,000.00
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CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,809.60	
Town officers' expenses	919.97	
Election and registration expenses	286.75	
Expenses town hall & other town bldg.	580.27	\$3,596.59

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	432.40	
Fire department, including forest fires	480.39	
Insurance	142.50	1,055.29

Health:

Vital statistics	9.50	
Town dumps	132.25	141.75

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	333.02	
Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,717.32) (Winter \$3,382.90)	5,100.22	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	321.92	5,755.16

Libraries:

Libraries	200.00	200.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	205.75	
Town poor	242.14	447.29

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Anniversary Day	200.00	200.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	55.68	55.68
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	108.05	108.05
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RECEIPTS and

Reimburse share of Electric Bill	13.30
Overpayment by Collector	19.58
Over Deposit by Treasurer	3.51
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$12,036.39
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$61,352.91
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	5,818.54
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Grand Total	\$67,171.45

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Unclassified :		
Damages and legal expenses	125.00	
Taxes bought by town	554.10	679.10
Interest :		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	150.00	150.00
Outlay for New Construction, Equip. and		
Permanent Improvements :		
Highways and Bridges—Town Const.	5,611.96	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$5,611.96
Indebtedness :		
Payments on temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes	12,000.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	141.05	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$12,141.05
Payments to Other Governmental Div. :		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1956 Taxes \$630) (Prior Yrs. \$304.50)	934.50	
Taxes paid to County	2,499.15	
Payments to School Districts (1955 Tax \$9,380.72) (1956 Tax \$11,000.00)	20,380.72	
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Total Payments to Other Gov't. Divisions		\$23,814.37
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$53,956.89
Cash on hand December 31, 1956		\$13,214.56
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Grand Total		\$67,171.45

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries—Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department—Equipment	3,400.00
Highway Department—Equipment	1,200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	700.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	42,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	600.00
Total	\$64,900.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

C. Burton French, Selectman	\$350.00
James L. Paine, Selectman	350.00
John B. Holmes, Selectman	350.00
Howard R. Shw, Selectman	100.00
Priscilla D. Bassett, Treasurer	125.00
Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk	50.00
John J. Pinard, Tax Collector	419.60
Maude L. Holmes, Auditor	25.00
Bernard A. Love, Auditor	25.00
Raymond K. Bassett, Treasurer, Trust Funds	15.00
	\$1,809.60

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman Co., Office Supplies	\$ 76.95
News-Enterprise Press, Town Reports	299.20
News-Enterprise Press, Building Ordinance & Permits	82.50
R. K. Bassett, Agent, Town Officers Bonds	70.10
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Reference Book	6.00
N. H. Collectors Assoc., Dues	3.00

City & Town Clerks Assoc., Dues	2.00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
C. B. French, Expenses	22.75
J. L. Paine, Expenses	22.00
J. B. Holmes, Jr., Expenses	12.95
Union Leader Publishing Co., Legal Notice	6.30
C. M. Nicolaisen, Town Maps	9.15
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	7.50
State Tax Commission, Revised Statutes Annotated	3.75
J. J. Pinard, Expenses	64.36
Sargent Brothers, Printing Tax Bills	39.30
E. C. Pillsbury, Expenses	158.16
J. W. A. Green, Deed Transfers	20.80
Rush-A-Service, Printing	10.20
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	\$919.97

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

B. E. Kelley, Supervisor	\$46.00
C. O. Tarbox, Supervisor	41.00
L. A. Lessard, Supervisor	29.00
J. B. Holmes, Jr., Supervisor	17.00
R. K. Bassett, Ballot Clerk	22.00
M. A. Dinsmore, Ballot Clerk	23.00
M. L. Holmes, Ballot Clerk	22.00
C. A. Ray, Ballot Clerk	8.00
M. S. Pratt, Ballot Clerk	14.00
H. R. Shaw, Moderator	45.00
Rush-A-Service, Ballots	19.75
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	\$286.75

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Chester Telephone Co., Phone	\$ 59.79
N. H. Electric Co., Lights	110.24
Suburban Propane Gas Corp., Gas	32.17
Mal Cameron, Repairs to Hall	54.19
S. A. Buckley, Janitor	183.00
C. E. Reynolds, Curtains for Voting Booths	1.50
C. B. French, Flag	11.95

E. E. Holmes, Mowing	7.50
J. L. Paine, Repairs to Hall	15.00
Smith Fire Equipment, Fire Extinguishers	47.75
R. S. Bassett, Sawing Wood	9.00
Sandown General Store, Supplies	8.18
B. Kenney, Screens	40.00
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	580.27

POLICE DEPARTMENT

R. D. Barnes, Chief, Services and Phone	\$356.55
C. O. Tarbox, Services	35.85
W. H. Roberts, Services	40.00
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	\$432.40

FIRE DEPARTMENT

K. H. Duston, Range Oil	\$95.99
Smith Fire Equipment, Couplings, Adapters	37.95
Sandown General Store, Gasoline	41.28
Hunt's Garage, Supplies	6.15
N. H. Forestry & Recreation, Fire Tools	24.78
C. M. Nicolaisen, Supplies	5.88
A. D. Love, Warden, Fires, Hawkwood Road	75.96
L. E. Duston, Warden, Fire, Fulton Land	17.55
A. D. Love, Warden, Training School	53.15
C. M. Nicolaisen, Hose and Couplings	22.00
Suburban Propane Gas Corp., Gas, Angle Pond Fire House	100.00
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	\$480.39

INSURANCE

Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co., Fireman's Accident	\$142.50
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VITAL STATISTICS

E. C. Pillsbury	\$9.50
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TOWN DUMP

W. H. Roberts, Truck	\$20.50
W. H. Roberts, Labor	3.75

C. M. Nicolaisen, Jr., Labor	3.00
Ralph Nason, Bulldozer	105.00
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	\$132.25

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

W. H. Roberts, Truck	\$356.70
W. H. Roberts, Grader	447.75
W. H. Roberts, Labor	51.88
W. H. Roberts, Gravel	8.00
G. W. Newton, Labor	183.00
F. Howard, Gravel	16.50
H. E. Lovering, Labor	24.00
Rock Asphalt Corp., Patching Tar	88.11
H. McFarland, Posts	13.00
C. M. Nicolaisen, Jr., Labor	53.00
C. M. Nicolaisen, Jr., Tractor	14.00
E. E. Holmes, Tractor	31.50
Benson Lumber Co., Lumber	32.03
E. E. Holmes, Power Saw	28.75
J. Gallien, Bulldozer	105.00
E. E. Holmes, Truck	32.80
A. Skywinski, Gravel	9.00
L. Sinski, Compressor	33.80
A. Snow, Tractor Mower	126.00
J. L. Paine, Labor	45.00
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	\$1,717.32

WINTER MAINTENANCE

W. H. Roberts, Truck	\$1,598.10
W. H. Roberts, Labor	51.25
G. W. Newton, Labor	264.00
E. E. Holmes, Truck	775.75
E. E. Holmes, Labor	26.00
H. E. Lovering, Labor	131.50
G. W. Newton, Truck	75.00
W. Hutchinson, Labor	3.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Salt	53.60
Monpel Inc., Salt	285.20

C. M. Nicolaisen, Jr., Labor	25.00
R. Nason, Bulldozer	66.50
R. Roberts, Labor	28.00
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	\$3,382.90

PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION

W. H. Roberts, Truck	\$371.05
W. H. Roberts, Labor	101.25
W. H. Roberts, Tractor	89.25
F. Howard, Backhoe	114.00
G. W. Newton, Labor	82.50
R. Roberts, Labor	10.25
Hume Pipe of N. E., Culvert	319.09
L. Hammond, Truck	73.80
W. Rollins, Trucks	147.60
W. Tuttle, Truck	73.80
W. Tuttle, Shovel	108.00
H. Johnson, Grader	241.50
M. Stevens, Roller Operator	81.75
A. Ray, Power Saw	5.00
Town of Raymond, Grader	140.00
J. W. Towle, Grader Operator	53.25
Sandown General Store, Gasoline	15.58
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts	136.66
Rock Asphalt Corp., MC3 Asphalt	3,124.88
E. E. Holmes, Power Saw	35.00
E. E. Holmes, Truck	63.55
E. E. Holmes, Labor	7.00
A. Skywinski, Fill	18.50
W. K. Holmes, Gravel	39.00
Rock Asphalt Corp., Roller	130.00
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	\$5,611.96

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts for Hydraulic Hoist	\$ 8.43
R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts for Plows	48.56
R. C. Hazelton, Cutting Edges, Bolts	27.87
Fremont Motor Sales, Labor, Parts on Plow & Sander	61.45
Fremont Motor Sales, Bolts, Nuts	10.90

Fremont Motor Sales, Welding and Parts, Sander	15.50
Hunt's Garage, Welding Plow	7.50
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Wire, Snow Fence ...	8.50
Ray Road Equipment, Posts & Signs	67.41
F. Fitch, Painting Signs	7.00
C. B. French, Bolts and Parts for Signs	11.02
Kimball Lumber Co., Lumber for Signs	5.40
Hunt's Garage, Welding and Parts for Plow	42.38
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	\$321.92

T. R. A.

N. H. Public Works and Highways	\$333.02
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LIBRARY

M. A. Holmes, Treasurer	\$200.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State Department of Public Welfare	\$205.75
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TOWN POOR

Rockingham County Home and Hospital	\$175.60
Family Drug Store	2.04
Alexander-Eastman Hospital	40.00
D. W. Wilder, M.D.	24.50
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	\$242.14

200th ANNIVERSARY DAY

M. E. Cameron	\$ 36.25
P. D. Bassett	163.75
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	\$200.00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

W. H. Roberts, Truck	\$ 8.20
W. H. Roberts, Labor	21.88
G. W. Newton, Labor	15.00
K. Bassett, Labor	2.50

F. St. John, Labor	2.50
C. M. Nicolaisen, Jr., Labor	5.00
Overpayment, due Town60
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	\$55.68

CEMETERIES

W. H. Roberts, Truck	\$36.90
W. H. Roberts, Shovel	17.50
R. Roberts, Truck	16.40
R. Nason, Bulldozer	16.00
C. M. Nicolaisen, Loader	12.25
H. Fortier, Fertilizer	9.00
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	\$108.05

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

J. J. Michelsen, M.D.	\$100.00
C. M. Nicolaisen, Dog Damage	25.00
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	\$125.00

INTEREST

First National Bank, Derry, Temporary Loan	\$150.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

J. J. Pinard, Collector	\$554.10
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INDEBTEDNESS

First National Bank, Derry, Temporary Loan	\$12,000.00
Payment, Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equipment	141.05
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	\$12,141.05

STATE HEAD TAX

Treasurer, State of N. H., 1955 Levy	\$304.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., 1956 Levy	630.00
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	\$934.50

COUNTY TAX

Winston H. Lothrop, Treasurer \$2,499.15

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Edith D. Love, Treasurer, 1955-56 \$9,380.72

Edith D. Love, Treasurer, 1956-57 11,000.00

\$20,380.72

Total Payments \$53,956.89

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1956

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes \$43,769.45

Poll Taxes 322.00

National Bank Stock Taxes 2.00

Total Warrant \$44,093.45

Added Poll Taxes 10.00

Yield Taxes 949.07

Interest Collected 2.00

Total Debits \$45,054.52

— Cr —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes \$34,160.21

Poll Taxes 228.00

Added Polls 10.00

Interest Collected 2.00

Abatements Property 33.36

Abatements Polls 2.00

Yield Taxes 598.50

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:

Property Taxes 9,595.51

National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	
Poll Taxes	92.00	
Yield Taxes	350.57	
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Total Credits		\$45,074.15
Over payment to Town by Collector		\$19.63

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1955

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956		
Property Taxes	\$9,072.77	
Poll Taxes	100.00	
Yield Taxes	627.62	
Added Taxes	2.00	
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		\$9,802.39
Other Collections During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956:		
Interest	171.07	
Interest on Taxes bought by Town	18.38	
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Total Debits		\$9,991.84

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956:		
National Bank Stock Taxes	\$ 2.00	
Property Taxes	8,568.41	
Poll Taxes	74.00	
Yield Taxes	627.62	
Abatements Poll	26.00	
Taxes bought by town	504.36	
Interest	171.02	
Interest on taxes bought by town	18.38	
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Total Credits		\$9,991.79
Due town by Collector, Interest05

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1955

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956 :		
Head Taxes	\$240.00	
Added Head Taxes	5.00	
Penalties	19.50	
Total Debits		\$264.50
— Cr —		
Remittances to Treasurer :		
Head Taxes	\$195.00	
Penalties	19.50	
Abatements	50.00	
Total Credits		\$264.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1956

— Dr. —

State Head Taxes committed to collector :		
Original Warrant	\$1,020.00	
Added Head Taxes	25.00	
Penalties	3.00	
Total Debits		\$1,048.00
— Cr —		
Remittances to Treasurer :		
Head Taxes	\$820.00	
Added Head Taxes	25.00	
Penalties Collected	3.00	
Abatements	5.00	
Uncollected as per collector's list :	195.00	
Total Credits		\$1,048.00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1956

— Dr. —

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of					
	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Taxes sold to town during current Fiscal Year	\$552.10					
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956		\$328.75	\$49.90	\$103.85	\$64.61	\$16.90
Interest Collected after sale	2.36	22.03	.60	6.06	1.50	1.76
Total Debits	\$554.46	\$350.78	\$35.50	\$109.91	\$66.11	\$18.66

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$257.90	\$318.92	\$4.92	\$40.15	\$13.09	\$6.70
Abatements				10.69		
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year	296.56	31.86	30.58	59.07	53.02	11.96
Total Credits	\$554.46	\$350.78	\$35.50	\$109.91	\$66.11	\$18.66

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1953

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956:		
Yield Taxes	\$93.26	
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Total Debits		\$93.26

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Abatement Yield Taxes	\$93.26	
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Total Credits		\$93.26

John J. Pinard
Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1956 Balance on hand	\$5,818.54
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RECEIPTS

From First Nat. Bank—Loan		12,000.00
From Ernest C. Pillsbury:		
Auto Permits	\$1,959.68	
Dog Licenses	238.10	
Filing Fees	12.00	2,209.78
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From State of N. H.:		
Refund on Head Tax	11.19	
Savings Bank Tax	4.47	
Interest and Dividends	93.39	
State Share Fire Warden Meeting	26.58	
Forest Fire Bill	24.56	\$160.19
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From Selectmen:		
Building Permits	13.00	
Pistol Permit	2.00	
Beano Permit	6.00	

200th Anniversary Comm., Electricity	13.30	34.30
From Rental of Hall		248.00
		<u>\$20,470.81</u>
From J. J. Pinard—Collector :		
Timber Tax	\$628.62	
Yield Tax	598.50	
Taxes bought by town	554.10	
1955 Head Tax and Interest	214.50	
1955 Poll Tax and Interest	74.00	
1956 Head Tax and Interest	848.00	
1956 Poll Tax and Interest	238.00	
Redemptions and Interest	1,394.88	
1955 Property Tax	7,987.83	
1956 Property Tax	34,162.21	46,700.64
		<u>\$67,171.45</u>
Less Selectmens' Orders Paid		\$53,956.89
		<u>\$13,214.56</u>
December 31, 1956—Cash on hand		\$13,214.56

Priscilla D. Bassett, Treasurer

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1956, Cash on hand	\$27.35	
April 18, Received from Selectmen	50.00	
July 31, Received from Selectmen	100.00	
December 8, Dues for books58	
December 8, Received from Selectmen	50.00	
		<u>\$227.93</u>
Paid Librarian	53.50	
Books and Magazines	138.97	
Supplies	11.25	
		<u>\$203.72</u>
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1956		24.21
		<u>\$227.93</u>

Marjorie A. Holmes, Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Number of Adults present	268
Number of Children present	241
Number of Library Books Loaned	422
Number of State Books Loaned	97
Number of Magazines Loaned	53
Number of New Books purchased	53
Number of New Cards issued	6

Books delivered by the bookmobile every two months.

The library is opened every Saturday from 2 to 4.

We wish to thank all the people who have donated books to the library during the year.

We hope everyone has enjoyed the library and will patronize it during the new year.

Librarian, Virginia Spencer
Asst., Jean Spencer

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Sandown

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

- Jan. 18 Haverhill, Mass.; Barbara Ann Kennedy; Arthur S. Kennedy; Josephine Smyth.
Apr. 26 East Derry; Enslie Lionel Rockwell; Dana A. Rockwell; Alice I. Clark.
July 20 Haverhill, Mass.; Russell Edward Bassett; Raymond S. Bassett; Martha E. Cox.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Sandown

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

- Feb. 14 Joseph John Vacirca, 41; Harriet G. Bergeron, 29; Ernest C. Pillsbury, Justice of the Peace.
Mar. 1 George A. Chambers, 22; Mildred A. DeRusha, 23; Ernest C. Pillsbury, Justice of the Peace.
June 30 Richard A. Healey, 22; Eunice P. Collins, 18; Rev. John Wood, Jr., Ordained Baptist Minister.
July 8 Elton E. Blanchard, 39; Clara L. Newton, 30; Rev. Wm. B. Wylie, Minister.
Aug. 4 Frank B. Woodward, Jr., 25; Betty M. Marshall*, 17; Rev. Wm. B. Wylie, Minister.
Sept. 25 Frank W. Ray*, 18; Maurine E. Rudolph, 18; Ernest C. Pillsbury, Justice of the Peace.
Nov. 15 Arthur J. Hartford, 36; Joan V. Allen, 18; Ernest C. Pillsbury, Justice of the Peace.
Dec. 22 Edward F. Borrows, 38; Edna E. Bass, 40; Ernest C. Pillsbury, Justice of the Peace.

* Consent of Court

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Sandown

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

- Feb. 4 Sandown; Gay Margaret Wilson, 48.
Feb. 23 Sandown; Bertha Sargent Blye, 73.
Apr. 11 Manchester; George F. Pushee, 60.
July 25 Exeter; Flora M. Kelley, 85.
Aug. 18 Sandown; Portia Petrakos, 26.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For year ending December 31, 1956

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956	
Auto permits issued	\$1,959.68
Paid Treasurer	1,959.68
Dog licenses issued, 92	
Males, 48 @ \$2.00	96.00
Males, 3/4 Year, 1 @ \$1.50	1.50
Males, 1/2 Year, 1 @ \$1.00	1.00
Females, 21 @ \$5.00	105.00
Females, 1/2 Year, 1 @ \$2.50	2.50
Spayed Females, 19 @ \$2.00	38.00
Kennel, 1 @ \$12.00	12.00
Fine, 1 @ 50c50
	\$256.50
Less clerk's fees, 92 @ 20c	18.40
	\$238.10

Vital Statistics

Births	5	
Marriages	9	
Deaths	5	
Filing Fees, March Town Meeting		\$8.00
Filing Fees, Primaries, September, 1956		4.00
		\$12.00

As Recorded in Town Records

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest C. Pillsbury,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUST FUNDS

EXPENSES OF TRUSTEES

Ben Kenney, Setting stones in Cemetery	\$ 6.00
R. K. Bassett, Help Hired	27.00
B. E. Kelley, Labor in Cemetery	34.25
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	\$67.25

R. K. Bassett, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS							
Dec. 15, 1897	Eleanor Bagley Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.62	1.62	
Oct. 1, 1913	Hannah T. French Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.62	1.62	3.31
Jan. 1, 1918	Justin Sanborn Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.04	3.27	3.00	25.66
Dec. 7, 1922	Martha H. Ordway Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	800.00	10.43	24.83	9.60	36.68
Feb. 2, 1926	Elizabeth E. Grainger Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00	28.59	13.10	5.00	64.14
Mar. 8, 1927	Sophronia W. Currier Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	52.75	16.39	5.00	4.79
Sept. 4, 1929	Hattie M. Clark Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.52	3.27	3.00	62.84
Sept. 1, 1930	Emma J. Stanley Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	52.87	16.39	5.39	
	"Rufus Fellows Lot"						
July 20, 1933	Nellie J. Darbe Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2.19	2.46	2.00	2.65
Mar. 5, 1932	Sarah J. Mills Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.06	3.27	3.00	4.33
	"Gust P. Mills Lot"						
Jan. 9, 1935	Sanborn, Bradbury, Whitcomb	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	7.84	8.19	3.00	13.03

June 15, 1938	C. Ida Sanborn Fund "Moses Sanborn and William Tilton Lots"	First Nat. Bank, Derry	50.00	.76	.76
Aug. 13, 1939	Harriet M. Goodwin Fund	U. S. Govt. Bonds	200.00	12.50	3.00
Oct. 5, 1940	Anna Cate Fund	Savings Bank	50.00	.76	.76
Apr. 1, 1943	Robert H. Sanborn Fund	U. S. Govt. Bonds	100.00	4.00	3.00
Apr. 12, 1943	Mabel Poor Fund "Grover Lot"	U. S. Govt. Bonds	100.00	3.00	3.00
July 10, 1944	William O. Patten Fund	U. S. Gov. Bonds	100.00	3.00	3.00
Sept. 20, 1945	Blake Fund "Tilton and Fellows Lots"	U. S. Govt. Bonds	200.00	10.00	3.00
July 1, 1948	Nellie May Kimball Fund	U. S. Govt. Bonds	100.00	2.50	2.50
Jan. 8, 1951	Walter Pervere Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.56	3.27
June 16, 1954	Alice A. Fisher	Savings Bank	100.00	3.27	3.27
Jan. 1, 1956	Sandown Fire Dept. New Equipment	On Dep. Interest Jan. 1, '57 Dep. Jan. '57 On Hand		\$204.81	\$115.47 \$67.25 \$253.03

Byron E. Kelley, Raymond K. Bassett, John J. Pinard, Trustees

AUDITORS REPORT

January 25th, 1957

We have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1956 and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched with the following corrections: \$19.63 due Collector by overpayment 1956 Tax Account and .05 due Town error by Collector in 1955 Tax Account; \$3.51 due Treasurer by over deposit and .60 due Town from Road Agent by error in payment by Selectmen.

Bernard A. Love

Maude L. Holmes

Auditors

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

During the year the Planning Board has worked on the building and zoning code, and has found that a few amendments are needed.

The Planning Board hopes the town will adopt the amendments that are reported in the warrant.

We are gratified with the results of our 200th year anniversary celebration.

The progress of tarring roads in Sandown is progressing very satisfactorily.

Progress is being made in the telephone system in that the service has been improved greatly.

We have discussed the budget system, and the Planning Board feels that it is not necessary in a town our size.

We will continue to work for future improvements in our town with the hope of your cooperation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

During the year of 1956, the fire department handled 22 calls.

Chimney fires	2
Building fires	3
Wood and grass fires	4
House fire, out of town	1
Lost persons	3
Car fire	1
Fire tower calls to investigate smoke	4

State ban on out-door burning	1
Wood and grass fire, handled by	
Hampstead	1
Calls for controlled grass burning	2
Issued 30 permits to kindle fires	
Permits for incinerators	15
Permits for outdoor fireplaces	21
Power burner permits	4

If you find it necessary to do outdoor burning any time, except when snow is on the ground, be sure to get a permit from your Warden. Incinerators and outdoor fireplaces require permits once a year. Obtain these from Forest Warden, Allen Love.

Please help the Sandown Fire Department to prevent fires.

Chester Nicolaisen, Fire Chief

Allen Love, Forest Warden

REPORT OF 200th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The 200th Anniversary Committee, especially appointed by the Selectmen, held its first meeting on April 20th. At this time it was decided that the occasion called for a larger celebration than the sum of \$200.00, voted on at the Town Meeting, could provide for the observan

Ten organizations of the Town agreed to undertake different money-raising projects; to pool the money; to pay all expenses of the celebration; and to divide equally among them, any remaining amount. The committee added a few more names to their list to help carry the plans out.

They raised \$2,148.19, and the expenses came to \$1,917.48, which left a balance of \$230.71. This was divided into ten equal sums as agreed.

The Anniversary Committee wishes to thank all those who worked on, or took charge of, Special Committees as listed in the "HISTORY AND DIRECTORY", a copy of which, together with the Secretary's records, etc., is on file with the Town Clerk. Thanks also to everyone who just pitched in and helped. It was a wonderful demonstration of Community Spirit, and no one refused to assist when asked to do so.

We sincerely hope that you were satisfied with our efforts.

Respectfully Submitted,

Delbert L. Shepard, General Chairman

Mrs. Malcolm E. Cameron, Secretary

Mrs. Raymond K. Bassett, Treasurer

Leaders and Presidents comprising the committee were: C. B. French, Chairman of the Selectmen; Delbert L. Shepard, Chairman of the Planning Board; Rev. John Rea Chapman, President of the Old Meeting House Association; Mrs. Olive Follansbee, President of the Women's Society of Christian Service; Mr. Chester M. Nicolaisen, Fire Chief of the Sandown Volunteer Fire Department; Mr. Thomas F. Beaney, President of the 4-H Extension Youth Club; Mrs. Maude L. Holmes, President of the Womens' Club; Mrs. Nell Cameron, President of the Parent-Teachers Group; Mrs. John B. Holmes, Jr., Boy Scout Committeeman; Mr. A. Stanley Kennedy and Mr. Thomas Spencer, Jr., also representing the Boy Scouts; Miss Eleanor L. Bassett, representing the Youth Fellowship; Mrs. Ella Allen and Mrs. Ruth Holmes, local teachers of the Central School; Mr. Ernest C. Pillsbury, Chairman of the School Board; Mrs. Virginia Lessard, Master of Sandown Grange No. 181; and Mr. William J. Croteau, representing the Angle Pond Fire Association.

SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

1956-1957

SCHOOL BOARD

Ernest C. Pillsbury, Chairman and Clerk	Term Expires 1957
Nellie K. Geisser	Term Expires 1958
Marguerite F. Drowne	Term Expires 1959

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

George P. Sullivan

TREASURER

Edith D. Love

CLERK

Marjorie A. Holmes

AUDITOR

Charles B. French

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

John B. Holmes

SCHOOL NURSE

Constance Huss, R. N.

SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Sandown qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1957, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,479.90 as a deficiency appropriation made payable prior to June 30, 1957 for defraying the cost of replacing the tile field and making necessary repairs to the septic tank and water softener system at the Central School.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sandown this 24th day of January, 1957.

Ernest C. Pillsbury
Nellie K. Geisser
Marguerite F. Drowne
School Board

A true copy of Wararnt—Attest:

Ernest C. Pillsbury
Nellie K. Geisser
Marguerite F. Drowne
School Board

SANDOWN
SCHOOL BUDGET

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SANDOWN

	Actual Expenditures 1955-56	Adopted Budget (District Meeting) 1956-57	Estimated Expenditures 1957-1958
Expenditures			
Administration :			
Salaries of district officers	\$195.00	\$195.00	\$330.00
Superintendents' salary (local share)	231.00	288.00	288.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	120.00	136.00	140.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	22.58	171.00	165.00
Supplies and Expenses	102.08	43.20	58.50
Instruction :			
Elem. Teachers' and Principals' salaries	6,330.00	6,172.00	6,974.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids, Elem.	280.48	250.00	250.00
Scholars' Supplies, Elem.	230.67	250.00	200.00
Supplies and Other Expenses, Elem.	98.74	150.00	175.00
Operation of School Plant :			
Salaries of Custodians, Elem.	590.00	740.00	840.00
Fuel or Heat, Elem.	623.41	600.00	950.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses, Elem.	567.20	500.00	650.00
Maintenance of School Plant :			
Repairs and Replacements, Elem.	124.74	200.00	400.00

Auxiliary Activities:				
Health Supervision, Elem.	260.54	277.00	340.00	
Transportation, High		70.00	200.00	
Transportation, Elem.	2,810.00	3,000.00	3,200.00	
Tuition, High	5,708.11	10,800.00	12,600.00	
Special Activities and Special Funds, Elem.	3.52			
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds Only)	162.00			
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement, High		443.71	466.47	
Retirement, Elem.	416.37			
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses, Elem.	368.18	300.00	350.00	
Capital Outlay:				
Lands and New Buildings, Elem.	446.63	250.00	250.00	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings, Elem.	17.80			
New Equipment, Elem.	700.70	100.00	150.00	
Debt And Interest:				
Principal of Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Interest on Debt	1,035.00	1,005.00	945.00	
Total 1955-56 Expenditures		23,158.21		
Total 1956-57 School Appropriation		27,940.91		
Total Estimated Expenditures 1957-58			31,921.97	
Balance (Actual or Estimated)		1,566.53		
Total		\$25,011.40	\$27,940.91	\$31,921.97

BUDGET (Continued)

RECEIPTS

	Actual Expenditures 1955-56	Adopted Budget (District Meeting) 1956-57	Estimated Expenditures 1957-1958
Balance (Actual or Estimated)			
Other (sale of 2 schools, \$1,450.00 plus \$29.37)	\$ 389.27	\$1,566.53	
Federal School Lunch	1,479.37 ⁹		
Total Receipts Other Than Taxes	162.04		
District Assessment	2,030.68		
Total 1955-56 Receipts	22,980.72	27,940.91	31,721.97
Estimated Total 1957-58 Receipts	\$25,011.40	\$27,940.91	\$31,721.97

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT
Expenditures (1956-57)

Current Expenditures	\$24,585.91	
Capital Outlay (specify)		
New Equipment	100.00	
Lands and New Buildings	250.00	
Debt and Interest	3,005.00	
Total Appropriation		\$27,940.91
Receipts (1956-57)		
Balance, June 30, 1956—Less Liabilities	None	
Assessment Required to Meet School Dist.		
Appropriation	\$27,940.91	
Total Appropriation		\$27,940.91

CERTIFICATES

To the Board of Selectmen :

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of Sandown School District held March 20, 1956.

Marjorie A. Holmes,
Clerk of the School District

June 2, 1956

To The State Department of Education :

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1956-1957, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 197, Section 20.

Ernest C. Pillsbury
Chairman of the School Board

June 2, 1956

ANNUAL REPORT DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1955 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$389.27
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$22,980.72	
Special Appropriations (including deficit appropriation)	None	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Federal Lunch checks	162.04	
Received from all Other Sources:		
Sale of 2 schools, \$1,450.00—Refunds \$29.37	1,479.37	
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Total Receipts		\$24,622.13
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		25,011.40
Less School Board Orders Paid		23,444.87
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Balance on hand June 30, 1956		
Treasurer's bank balance		\$1,566.53
June 30, 1956		

Edith D. Love, District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Sandown of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

July 12, 1956

Charles B. French, Auditor

SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
CLERK OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
DETAILED EXPENDITURES

Fiscal year Ending June 30, 1956

Salaries of District Officers

Marguerite F. Drowne	\$75.00
Ernest C. Pillsbury	35.00

Nellie K. Geisser	35.00
Marjorie Holmes	7.00
Bernard A. Love	5.00
Edith D. Love	30.00
Charles B. French	8.00

\$195.00

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)

Supervisory Union No. 14	\$231.00
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Tax for State Wide Supervision

State Treasurer	\$120.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

John J. Pinard	\$7.50
Joseph Stancik	5.00
Supervisory Union No. 14	2.58
Maude Holmes	7.50

\$22.58

Supplies and Expenses

Supervisor Union No. 14	\$92.59
Marguerite F. Drowne	4.95
Ernest C. Pillsbury	1.49
Edson C. Eastman Co.	3.05

\$102.08

Teachers Salaries

Ella A. Allen	\$2,993.22
Ruth Holmse	2,993.22
Union Guidance Director	7.42
Music Teacher	256.90
Marjorie Holmes	64.00
Ramona Stevens	16.00

\$6,330.08

Books and Other Instructional Aid

Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$ 6.27
Supervisory Union No. 14	1.50
Goodman's Book Store	3.78
Chas. A. Bennett Co., Inc.	2.83

Follett Publishing Co.	59.17
Houghton Mifflin Co.	22.15
Iroquois Publishing Co.	28.91
Scott Foresman & Co.	38.88
Silver Burdett Co.	19.65
The L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	32.06
Webster Publishing Co.	15.04
F. A. Owens Publishing Co.	10.00
Manchester Music Co.	6.18
Consolidated Music Co.	6.18
Christmas Art Service	2.00
F. E. Campton & Co.90
Lyons & Caranahan	18.04
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.12
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	\$280.48

Scholars Supplies

Sandown General Store	\$ 2.73
Follett Publishing Co.	1.53
The Heyer Corp.	9.33
Milton Bradley Co.	163.41
N. C. Gurney Co.	9.36
American Publishing Co.	27.50
Supervisory Union No. 14	8.71
University of N. H.	8.10
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	\$230.67

Supplies and Other Expenses

Marguerite Drowne	\$16.99
News-Enterprise Press	5.25
Sandown Super Market	6.41
Nellie K. Geisser	2.00
Ernest C. Pillsbury	13.34
Edith D. Love	9.50
Chester Trading Post	2.06
Chester Telephone Co.	43.19
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	\$98.74

Salaries of Janitors

Harland W. Rand	\$544.00
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Marion Hebert	46.00
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	\$590.00

Fuel and Heat

K. H. Duston	\$600.99
Suburban Propane Gas Corp.	22.42
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	\$623.41

Water, Light, Supplies, and Expenses

Merrimack Farmers	\$10.33
Ernest C. Pillsbury	1.77
C. M. Nicolaisen	47.75
Sandown General Store	50.83
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	40.43
West Disinfecting Co.	41.85
N. H. Electric Co.	218.21
Hillyard Sales Co.	150.50
Frank Sawyer	5.53
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	\$567.20

Repairs and Replacements

Harold Lovering	\$ 1.50
John A. Geisser	63.27
Hayden E. Cheney & Sons70
H. W. Sly	20.00
Fremont Motor Sales	2.60
W. H. Roberts	7.00
Marguerite Drowne	1.35
Derry Pumping Co.	25.00
Ernest C. Pillsbury	3.32
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	\$124.74

Health Supervision

Supervisory Union No. 14 (Nurse's Salary, local share)	\$256.00
Powers Drug Store	3.67
Supervisory Union No. 1487
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	\$260.54

Transportation

John B. Holmes, Sr.	\$ 70.00
Everett E. Holmes	1,330.00
John A. Geisser	1,410.00
	\$2,810.00

Tuition

Hampstead School District	\$1,187.46
Sanborn Seminary	4,245.65
Co-operative District No. 1	275.00
	\$5,708.11

Special Activities and Special Funds

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$3.52
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Retirement

New Hampshire Retirement System	416.37
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Insurance, Treasury Bonds and Expenses

Raymond K. Bassett	\$280.68
The Boston Globe	38.50
The Union Leader	35.00
The Haverhill Gazett	14.00
	\$368.18

Land and New Buildings

Merrimack Farmers	\$34.74
Raymond S. Bassett	35.00
Hayford Kimball	37.90
Grinnell & Grinnell	31.60
Warren H. Roberts	2.29
Treas. State of New Hampshire	4.00
E. W. & P. B. Currier	300.00
Ernest C. Pillsbury	1.10
	\$446.63

Additions and Improvements to Buildings

Marguerite Drowne	\$.65
Merrimack Farmers	17.15
	\$17.80

New Equipment

N. H. Fence Co.	\$ 9.00
Smith Fire Equipment	37.50
Fuelite Gas Service	654.20
	\$700.70

Principal on Debt

First National Bank of Boston	\$2,000.00
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Interest on Debt

First National Bank of Boston	\$1,035.00
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Federal Reimbursements

School Lunch	\$162.04
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$23,444.87
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SANDOWN STATISTICAL DATA

	1954-55	1955-56
Number of different pupils enrolled		
during year	70	66
Average membership	65.4	64.5
Average attendance	62	60.4
Average absence	3.4	4.1
Per cent of attendance	94.8	93.7

Enrollment September, 1956

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pupils	7	6	4	10	10	6	9	6

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy (1955-1956)

Gail E. Spencer, Grade 6 Jack Carpenter, Grade 3

Pupils Attending Sanborn Seminary

Grade 9

Everett E. Huckins
Barbara A. Rayner

Paul Newton
Jean H. Spencer

Grade 10

Irving C. Bassett
Malcolm E. Cameron
Robert W. Holmes

Patricia E. Bauer
Judith Follansbee
Robert C. Pratt

Grade 11

Carroll L. Bassett

Roy C. Wilson

Grade 12

Thomas F. Bauer

Chester Nicolaisen

David L. Reynolds

SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY 1956-1957

Total Salary and Travel		\$7,000.00
States' Share	\$2,500.00	
Brentwood's Share	405.00	
Danville's Share	292.50	
Epping's Share	1,080.00	
Fremont's Share	315.00	
Kingston's Share	787.50	
Sandown's Share	270.00	
Newmarket's Share	1,350.00	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the town of Sandown, N. H.:

We have heard a great deal about reading in our schools. I believe that you parents will welcome the opportunity to come behind the scenes with me in order to gain an insight into what our reading program is endeavoring to do for our children.

A child's success in school, as well as the pattern of his personal and social adjustments later on in life, will be greatly affected by the success with which he makes adjustments in reading during the early years of his life.

When children enter school they differ in many ways that can be measured. They differ in height, weight, strength of grip, emotional control and ways of working and playing with other children.

They differ in their perception skills, their ability to follow direction, their language powers, their home backgrounds and their readiness to read.

When they face their first teacher in school they differ in their capacities, achievements, attitude, abilities and interests. The teacher is confronted with the problem of adopting materials and methods to the needs of each child.

The problems of providing for the range of abilities tend to multiply as the children grow older. In a typical upper grade classroom, children may vary five or more years in reading ability. The range tends to increase as the number of school years increase.

The teacher must have ways of determining how efficiently each child reads so that appropriate reading materials may be selected. It should be realized that all pupils cannot be brought up to a single standard of reading achievement in any grade. Various materials are used by the skilled teacher in dealing with reading needs of children. Grouping of children in certain classes according to

their achievement level as well as into groups within classes helps reduce the range of reading in each group. Such groupings need to be flexible to allow for differences in the rate of growth of children.

Elementary teachers face the necessity of providing quiet activities for the children not in the particular group engaged in intensive reading. These activities may be related directly to reading, such as reading a library book silently or drawing pictures to illustrate some part of a story which has been read.

Reading materials of various levels of difficulty are needed to meet the abilities found in each group. Free reading periods may be used to stimulate interest in reading.

Teachers at all levels are alert to teach the reading skills needed in their subjects. The reading skills needed in mathematics class are different from those required in reading a current magazine.

The teacher who is responsible for a particular subject is in the best position to provide help in overcoming difficulties for many pupils because through practice and training he is able to identify the need at an early stage and to provide some special help.

This teacher understands the kinds of reading skills needed to do effective work in his subject and helps pupils develop the particular one which will be of greatest value at the time of need.

Instead of further reading practices of the kind of which the pupil has been failing she offers specific help, directed toward a particular need. New reading material is used and the teacher uses additional tests to help in planning the individual's program.

In order to plan the pupil's program, a diagnostic and remedial program based upon the work of the regular classroom teacher is a fundamental part of an effective reading plan which provides for the individual differences in the reading abilities of the children.

Looking Towards The Future

Never in the history of education has the shortage of school-housing been so acute, serious and confusing. This year marks the greatest number of registered children in our schools. In the near future, a serious shortage of classrooms facilities will be in the upper four or six grades. Making the situation more difficult in the rising cost of bond interest due to federal policies, the continuing shortage of building materials, and the increasing rise in labor costs.

Because of the present and future housing difficulties in our schools, I urge the serious need of studying building plans with

other educational groups in our area—thinking in terms of educational efficiency and ultimate economy. Only through determined study with representative groups of our neighboring communities, can a solution be reached.

I wish to thank the school board, parents, friends, teachers and pupils for having made the year one of success.

Respectfully submitted,
George P. Sullivan
Superintendent of Schools

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent, School Board members, and citizens of Sandown:

The school health program of 1956-57 was off to a busy start with the replenishing of first aid kits, checking of vaccinations of 1st graders, acquiring of health histories, and a general appraisal of each child. This latter in no way supplants your doctor's regular checkup, as any number of serious defects may go undetected by the nurse.

Heights and weights were obtained and compared with last year's.

The Snellen eye test, which is required annually by state law, has been done, and defects reported to the parents. When necessary, follow-up home visits will be made.

The hearing testing program is now under way. Because of the large enrollment in the Union, I feel it will be better to confine the testing to children of certain grades, namely the 1st, 4th, 7th and 8th. Children who have a known hearing loss, new children, and any whose teacher suspects a hearing loss, will be done regardless of grade.

Polio clinics were held in May, August, and January. It is gratifying to see the number of people who are eager to avail themselves of the opportunity to be immunized.

Teachers, parents, and co-workers have been most helpful in making the health program a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Constance J. Huss, R. N.
School Nurse

N. H. STATE HEALTH DEPT.
Box 225, Derry, N. H.

Mr. Ernest C. Pillsbury
Town Clerk
Sandown, N. H.

Dear Mr. Pillsbury :

The State Health Department conducted in your Town, two polio clinics with the cooperation of the school department and the help of volunteer workers.

At the first clinic 58 received their first inoculation of Salk vaccine.

At the second clinic 62 attended, of those 22 received first inoculations and 40 received their second inoculations.

It is now time for the third or Booster shots and they will be forthcoming.

I, as public health nurse in your area, have visited your town when necessary, I have referred necessary cases to either family physicians or to the facilities existing in our state.

I wish to thank all for the cooperation given me in carrying out my program.

Sincerely,

Jeannette Bernier, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14
SCHOOL CALENDAR
1957-1958

Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, September 4, 1957
Fall Term Closes	Friday, December 20
Winter Term Begins	Thursday, January 2, 1958
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 21
Mid-Winter Term Begins	Monday, March 3
Mid-Winter Term Closes	Friday, April 25
Spring Term Begins	Monday, May 5
Spring Term Closes	Thursday, June 19

(These dates allow for five days closed due to weather)

Holidays

Veterans' Day—November 11
Thanksgiving Recess—November 28, 29
Memorial Day—May 30

Days Credited for Professional Improvement

State Teachers Convention—October 17, 18

Schools Closed at 12:30 (Optional)

November 21
Good Friday

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for 180 days.

